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SUBJECT: KOLKATA EAC-BHUTTO ASSASSINATION

¶1. (SBU) On December 28, the acting Principal Officer convened an EAC meeting in Kolkata in response to the assassination of Benazir Bhutto. The SD Team and Local Guard Force have been reminded to remain vigilant and to report all security anomalies immediately.

¶2. (SBU) Post reviewed existing tripwires and assessed the potential for civil disorder or increased anti US activity with local government, police and minority group contacts in Bihar, Assam, Jharkhand and West Bengal. All parties contacted expressed sympathy for Bhutto's death. None believed that there would be any local reactionary violence.

¶3. (SBU) Post's current security posture and warden message are sufficient at present but Post will continue to monitor possible security issues and will make changes if necessary.

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